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## Dear Aaron:

I am rather sorry now at the prospect of your missing Westex - SSB, on February 29th. Norm Horowitz is keen to push a little different viewpoint on back contamination and I think it would be desirable to air this out with the full committee. People like Clark Randt (NASA); John Wilson (NSF) and Burr Steinbach (for NRC) will be present together with almost all of Committee II. If you can see any way of revising your itinerary it will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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